meet us, as we met in 1894, when the Committee of Seventy, of which I was a member, invited other organizations to meet them. We met then and produced a good result. But the rentlemen to whom I have referred have thought proper to say that there is some higher plane in politics than Republican politics upon which they can elect a Mayor, and they have said to us, "We want you to disband your companies and regiments and brigades and forces, and muster yourselves out of service and join us as raw rescribts." That is a fine way to fight a political battle. "heers.) If they want

the Republican party they must take it for all it means, for all it has accomplished. (Loud cheers.) We are willing to make all concessions necessary to insure good government. We always have. Some of us have tried to produce good government and have measurably succeeded, but we are not going to lower our flag. (Cheers.) The olive branch is out now, and will remain out probably for some days, but our constituents who have sent us here are anxious to know what we think about the situation. They are anxious to take some little guidance from those men to whom they look for advice, and I have in my pocket a resolution and some preambles, and I will ask this body unanito pass them. They offend no man. They speak the honest truth about the situation.

General Collis then offered the resolutions printed above, which were read by Secretary Manchester with an unction that was gratifying to a majority of those present.

SHOUTING THEIR APPROVAL.

Gibbs, Gruber, C. A. Hess, "Charley" Murray, Postmaster Van Cott, John H. Gunner, "Billy" Halpin, John C. Graham, Frank Raymond, E. Berry- Wall and scores of other patriots were promptly on their feet as soon as Mr. Manchester had finished his reading, and were shouting their approval. The outery was so tumultuous and long-continued that some of the "hoys" said that Senator Platt could hear it at Manhattan Beach.

Mr. Quigg allowed the demonstration to go on until its whoopers-up were tired, and then he "Aye" that seemed to shake the building. Then has had at any one meeting for a year or so. Mr. Quigg asked if anybody wanted to vote Not a single negative vote was heard. Then the whooping and cheering broke out again. Men hopped on their chairs and howled

and umbrellas.

Finally President Quigg succeeded in being heard again, and said that the resolutions had been carried without a dissenting vote, and that a motion to adjourn was in order. This was carried. Before the meeting adjourned the call for the Republican primaries and the various conventions, with the dates as they have been already given in The Tribune, was adopted.

COOPER UNION, OCTOBER 6. THE CITIZENS UNION TO HAVE A BIG RATI-FIGATION MEETING, AT WHICH MR. LOW MAY SPEAK.

A regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Citizens Union in the headquarters at No. 29 East Twenty-third-st, last night was attended by eighteen men, who talked in secret for three hours and said later that they had taken no action of much interest to the public. Much of the talk was said to be a discussion of the availability of men who have been mentioned recently as possible candidates for Controller and President of the Council. dates for Controller and President of the Council, No action was taken to hasten the nomination of such candidates. There will be a special meeting of the committee on Monday afternoon at No. 32 Liberty-st., and then the Joint Nominating Committee may receive orders to go alieasi.

The committee last evening authorized James B. Reynolds, the chairman, to appoint a committee of lawyers to prepare the forms of the petitions for Citizens Union nominations. It was decided to have a ratification meeting at Cooper Union on the evening of October 6, when Seth Low probably will make his first speech in the campaign.

STATEN ISLAND'S CAMPAIGN. LOW HEADQUARTERS TO BE OPENED IN ST. GEORGE AND A VIGOROUS FIGHT

PROSECUTED. The campaign of the Citizens' party on Staten Island was formally begun on Wednesday evening. There was a joint meeting of the Citizens Union's Executive Committee and ward committees of Rich mond Borough. The Citizens decided to hire the building in St. George formerly occupied by the First National Bank as hendquarters, There will be a transparency placed over the building, announcing it as the headquarters, and there will be a picture of Seth Low. This will be illuminated at

CLOSE CONTEST ON STATEN ISLAND THE ANTI-MACHINE MEN CARRIED CASTLETON,

last night were bitterly contested. Hundreds of was night were interly contested. Hundreds of votes were challenged, and many minor fights occurred at the polls. The Pinneyites, or anti-organization men, easily carried Castleton, where the greatest fight was made. The result, up to a late hour, was uncertain, and both sides claimed a victory.

NOTES OF THE CANVASS.

.t a special meeting of the Republican Associa-tion of the Fifth Election District of the XIth Assembly District, held on Tuesday evening last, Charles G. Monsalve was elected chairman, vice George J. Munroe, resigned.

The Republican Club of the XXVIIIth Assembly District, a machine organization, met last evening at its rooms, No. 29 East Eighty-first-st., and passed resolutions condemning Seth Low's cardacy for Mayor. P. J. Salochin, president of club, was in the chair.

Assemblyman Alfred R. Conkling presided at a Citizens Union lecture, held in New Irving Hall, No. 216 Broome-st., last night. In introducing the lecturer. John Lloyd Thomas, and his subject. "The Department of Buildings and the Schools," Mr. Conkling spoke of the inadequate school ac commedations in this city and said that the people commodations in this city and said that the people had cause to be encouraged in that, while last year over thirty thousand children could not be accommodated in the schools, this year all but eight thousand had been provided for. Mr. Thomas, in the course of his lecture, said that the building disasters of the last administration were the result of the incompetence of the inspectors of the former administrations. The lecturer, in the course of his address, happened to mention Seth Low's name. Immediately there was loud and prolonged applause from the large audience. On a corner two blocks away a rousing open-air Citizens Union meeting was held.

A delegation of fifteen, representing various societies of German citizens, called on John C. Sheehan at Tammany Hall yesterday and presented a set of resolutions protesting against the "persistent interaffaira," promising to support the Democratic nominees next November and advising the nomination for Mayor of Register William Sohmer as a German-American citizen who was an advocate of personal liberty, and who possessed the necessary qualifications for that high office. About fifty signatures, representing as many German societies were attached to the paper. Mr. Sheehan in reply were attached to the paper. Ar. Sheenan in reply extelled the character, ability and public record of Mr. Sohmer, and regretted that he could not give his callers definite assurance of Mr. Sohmer's nom-ination, but he felt certain, he said, that Tam-many was going to capture the German-American

The German Central Organization of the Republican Party will hold a meeting at Terrace Gar-den to-night to organize a fight in opposition to the German-American Reform Union.

GEORGE FRED'S FOLLOWERS LISTLESS.

NO ENTHUSIASM AT THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Springfield, Mass. Sept. 16.—Democratic caucuses were held in most of the towns and cities in Western Massachusetts to-night. There were no contests. Little interest was taken, and the caucuses were poorly attended. The delegates were instructwere poorly attended. The delegates were instructed in only one or two instances. At Williamstown
the voters expressed themselves as satisfied with
the silver platform. At Hinsdale the Chicago platform of 1856 was indorsed, and the delegates to the
State Convention were instructed to vote for
George Fred Williams for Governor. None of the
Springfield delegates were instructed, but they generally favor the Chicago platform and George Fred
Williams for Governor.

After Dinner Take Heed's Pills. Aid assimilation of food, assist direction, prevent and cure constipation. Get HOOD'S. 25c. of druggists or C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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UNANIMOUS FOR LOW.

ACTION OF THE BROOKLYN YOUNG RE-PUBLICAN CLUB.

AT ONE OF THE LARGEST MEETINGS THE ORGANI-ZATION EVER HELD THERE WAS SILENCE WHEN THE NAYS WERE CALLED FOR

> ON A RESOLUTION INDORSING HIS CANDIDACY.

The Brooklyn Young Republican Club last night nobly seconded the work of the Republican General Committee. Without a dissenting vote they declared Seth Low to be their choice, and pledged their best efforts to secure the Republican nomination for him. There were the

Resolved. That Seth Low is the choice of this club for Mayor of Greater New-York, recognizing in him the best exponent of the principle of this club that National and State politics have no proper place in municipal affairs.

Resolved, That we pledge our best efforts at the primaries to secure his nomination by the Republican City Convention.

When President Hiram R. Steele called the meeting to order at a little after 8 o'clock the rooms of the club in the Johnston Building were filled. There were more than two hundred memcalled for a vote. There was an answering bers present, a larger attendance than the club

President Steele told the members that the resolutions to be voted upon had been passed by the Executive and Advisory committees. He said he had received letters of regret from many their glee and delight, while they waved their who said they were for Low, from two who were hats and handkerchiefs and brandished cames opposed to the resolutions and from a few others of whom Low was the first choice, but who were for the choice of the convention.

Mr. Steele expressed something of regret at the policy pursued by the Citizens Union, and contrasted with it the attitude of the Brooklyn Committee of Fifty, which had a sub-committee conferring with the Republican organization regarding the candidacy of Low.

"There is no excuse," he added. For the party to be driven from taking the best and most available candidate by the action of the Citizens

able candidate by the action of the Citizens

Union."

Vice-President S. L. Woodhouse spoke at length, and was followed by Lorrin Andrews, of the Twenty-third Ward, who declared that the machine leaders were decrying Low because they could not use him.

When the chair put the vote there was a storm of "Ayes" and an unbroken silence when the noes were called for.

"It is certainly very gratifying," said President Steele enthusiastically, "to find that the Young Republican Club is unanimous on this question."

question."

When the members realized how much they had already done to push the sentiment for Low by presenting an unbroken front they burst into a cheer. For nearly a minute the Young Republicans, who are not particularly demonstrative by nature, cheered and clapped their hands as if they were in the midst of a campaign, instead of just enlisting in an effort to get their favorite made the party standard-bearer.

bearer.
One of the absentees was Charles A. Moore, who was formerly president of the club. Mr. Moore has carefully trimmed his sails to the Platt breeze in the Twenty-second Ward.

PLATT MAKES A FAREWELL CALL.

MANY OTHER VISITORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE GOSSIP ABOUT THE GREATER NEW-YORK MAYORALTY CONTEST.

Washington, Sept. 16.-The President was bustly agaged at the White House to-day. Several menbers of the Cabinet were in consultation with him the morning. Senators, Representatives and others called, and all day long the antechambers were throughd with office-seekers. Among those a picture of Seth Low. This will be made to consight.

The committee named by the Citizens Union of the Borough of Manhattan was empowered to confer with Staten Island leaders regarding local offices. The names of the Staten Islanders who offices. The names of the Staten Islanders who offices. The names of the Low canvass, to that the meal can be communicated with from the Staten Island headquarters.

After the headquarters are fitted up, which it is expected will take a week, there will be a lively canwater besun. who saw the President were Secretaries Sherman,

It was said to-day that the statemen's published to the effect that Senator Platt had urged Secre-It was said to-day that the statemen's published to the effect that Senator Platt had urged Secretary Bliss to accept the regular Republican nomination for Mayor of Greater New-York, and that President McKinley had ac'ded his appeal to that of the New-York Senator, are utterly without foundation. Secretary Bliss, it transpires did not participate in the conference between the President and Senator Platt and other New-Yorkers vesterday. He entered the room where the consultation was in progress, but, after exchanging greetings with those present, retired to an adjoining room until Senator Platt urged upon Secretary Bliss the advisability of accepting the nomination. It is also reported that several months ago the moving sprits of the Citizens Union made a practical teader of the nomination to Secretary Bliss. But ac declined then to entertain the proposition of either the regulars or the Independents.

It is understood that the Administration will hold itself strictly aloof from the factional contest in New-York Cliy.

Secretary Bliss, who naturally has a greater personal interest in the outcome than any of the other advisers of the President, declined to make any statement, public or private, in favor of either side.

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Senator Platt was with the President for only a minute to-day. He simply called to say goodby, and started for New-York at noon. After his visit to the President, Congressman Low announced that the appointment of Silas C. Croft as Surveyor of the Port of New-York had been decided upon, and would be made in a few days. Bishop Grant, of Philadelphia, and Bishop Gaines, of Georgia, are greatly interested in Judson Lyons, one of the best-known colored men of Georgia, and urged his appointment as Register of the Treasury.

Senator Platt returned from Washington late yes terday afternoon, and weat directly to Manhattan

terday afternoon, and weat directly to Manhattan Beach. Charles W. Hackett, chalrman of the Republican State Committee, left the Fifth Avenue Hotel early in the evening and went down to the beach to join Mr. Platt.

This conversation between the President and Senator Platt is reported to have taken place yesterday at the White House, before the latter took the train for New-York.

Senator Platt—Mr. President, I have come from New-York to advise with you in regard to the situation in the Greater New-York campaign.

President McKinley—You know more about that situation, Senator Platt, than any other living man. I would not presume to advise you, sir. Senator Platt—Good day, Mr. President.

The President—Good day, Mr. President.

POLITICS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

REPRESENTATIVE SKINNER'S VIEWS ON THE SITUATION.

Washington, Sept. 16 (Special).-Harry Skin

the well-known Populist Congressman from North Carolina, said to a Tribune correspondent to-day that the attempt to make the railroad lease and that the attempt to make the railroad lease and Railroad Commission business an important issue in next year's campaign in his State would be a failure. "The Republicana," said Mr. Skinner. "are opposed to the question entering into politics, and they, with many Democrats, consider it as res adjudicata. The Democratic leaders are for a similar reason averse to harping on the lease. If it were an original proposition I have no doubt a majority of the people would be against making the lease. But it is entirely different now that the lease has been effected. The Democrats who may have been opposed to the lease of the North Carolina road to the Southern for the period it was leased for, and under the circumstances, treat the matter for the most part as one that ought not to be brought into the politics of the State, and they do this not merely because the late Democratic administration leased the road and is to be considered responsible. I do not consider it probable that the movement to stir up public opinion on this question will amount to anything important."

The name of Mr. Bryan being mentioned, Mr. Bkinner remarked that it seemed to him probable that Eryan would again be the sliver nominee, and that Bryan would again be the sliver nominee, and that the Populists may decide to forestall Democratic action by holding a National Convention before that of the Democrats and putting Mr. Bryan in nomination. He did not say distinctly whether in that event the Populists would nominate a candidate for Vice-President as in 1898, but seemed to infer that they would. Mr. Skinner is the leader of the wing of the North Carolina Populists which kept faith with the Republicans an voting for the re-election of Senator Pritchard—that is to say, the anti-Butler Populists.

ONEIDA COUNTY NOMINATIONS. Railroad Commission business an important issue

ONEIDA COUNTY NOMINATIONS. Rome, N. Y., Sept. 16.-The Republican County Convention here to-day nominated W. H. Reese, of Utica, for Sheriff; G. D. Frank, of Utica, for Coun-ty Cierk; Louis Mittenmater, of Rome, for Super-intendent of the Poor, and Thomas G. Nock, of Rome, for Coroner.

GRAND ARMY COMMANDER KILLED. | GOLD DEMOCRATS MEET.

Emanuel 7. Sands, of No. 139 Mercer-st., Jersey City, who in June last was elected com-

mander of the Grand Army of the Republic in NOBODY INDORSED FOR MAYOR-THE RAINES the State of New-Jersey, was instantly killed at Soap Makers and Perfumers. 12:40 o'clock this morning while jumping from a trolley-car at Varick and Grand sts.

Mr. Sands had been to Newark to a Grand Army meeting, and was on his way home on a Consolidated Traction car. He told the conductor to let him off at Varick-st., but the car did not stop and he jumped. He fell and his head struck the rail, fracturing his skull. He died before an ambulance could be called.

Mr. Sands was sixty-four years old and leaves a family. John Woodward and Irving Buck, the conductor and motorman, of this city, were arrested.

YELLOW FEVER GAINING.

A NEW CASE IN NEW-ORLEANS AND A

SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN BILOXI. New-Orleans, Sept. 16.-At 11 o'clock to-day the Board of Health officially declared a suspicious case which has been under observation for several days to be yellow fever. This makes a total of nineteen cases to date.

A telegram from Biloxi says that an Italian has died in the heart of that city, apparently from yellow fever. An autopsy will be held, and all the physicians now in Biloxi will be invited to be present to determine the character of the disea-Jackson, Miss., Sept. 16 .- No more people are leaving the city, because there are few left here, and none of these can get out on account of the rigid quarantine. J. L. Redfield, Mayor of Edwards,

telegraphed to-day as follows: "There are eight

cases of yellow fever in town; three in the country.

No deaths. All the patients doing well." Washington, Sept. 16.—The information regarding yellow fever received by Surgeon-General Wyman yellow fever received by Surgeon-General Wyman to-night was as follows: A telegram from Surgeon White, at Fontainehleu, Miss., says Acting As-sistant Surgeon Galnes reports two cases at Bark-ley, Miss., which have existed four days. They are certainly suspicious, and one of them Dr. White thinks yellow fever. Dr. Gulteras, at Mobile, says in a dispatch; "One case reported, taken sick Sun-day, 13th."

ONE DEATH IN MOBILE. ANOTHER NEW YELLOW FEVER CASE REPORTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 16.-Antone Hagan, the first yellow fever patient, died this afternoon. Board of Health reported one new case to-day, making five in all. One patient was discharged from the hospital.

SOUTHERNERS IN DISTRESS. UNABLE TO GET TRANSPORTATION HOME, THEY

APPLY TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. Several of the merchants from New-Orleans and

other cities of the South who came to New-York on the excursions of the Merchants' Association having trouble about their return tickets on account of the yellow fever outbreak in the South. They have applied to the Board of Health for They have applied to the Board of Health for clean bills of health, and have been obliged to get affidavits as to the length of their stay in this city. A New-Orleans merchant showed to President Wilson of the Health Board yesterday a telegram which directed him to come home at once, as the man whom he had left in charge of his business was going to leave New-Orleans at once in order to escape from the fever. The man was in great distress because the railroad company would not sell him a ticket until he could furnish a certificate of health. After hearing this statement, President Wilson issued a certificate in this form:

ment. President Wilson issued a certificate in this form:

"To whom it may concern: This is to certify that there is not a case of yellow fever in New-York City on this date."

A woman who arrived on the steamship Servia on Wednesday saw President Wilson yesterday and made complaint that the railroad companies would not sell her a ticket to Charleston, S. C., unless she had a health certificate. She was directed to apply to the steamship company for an affidavit as to the time she had been in this city. President Wilson says he will not issue a health certificate in the name of any person, as he has no means of knowing whether they are the persons they represent themselves to be or whether they intend to go direct to their homes of not. He is willing to give a certificate in the form above described.

ST. LOUIS USING PRECAUTIONS.

Louis, Sept. 16.—The Health Department has already taken what precautions it can against the invasion of this city by yellow fever. Measures are being taken to prevent visitors who may have come in contact with the disease from remaining in the city. The co-operation of the Southern railways has been secured and the officials are aiding as best they can the denartment in keeping St. Louis free from the pestilence. The travel between this city and the South especially north-bound, is practically suspended, the railroads doing only a meager business with the Crescent City and the Anchor Line steamers suspending traffic below Memphis.

and passengers and freight from Atlanta will hence-forth be subjected to the strict rules governing those from New-Orleans, Mobile and other fever-stricke.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 16.—A quarantine procla-mation was issued to-day by the State Health office, placing a rigid embarge on persons, baggage and freight from all yellow fever points. Inspectors will be placed on all railways.

Manigomery, Ala., Sept. 16.—This city has quarantined against points in the State of Masissippi.

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Atlanta, Ga., Sept. E. Several Southern cities, including Charleston, Chattaneoga, Selma and Montgomery, have quarantined against Atlanta. They do so fearing that refugees might use their stay in Atlanta as a cloak to secure a certificate of health and might bring to these cities the germs of yellow teach.

SELECTIONS FROM THE MAILS.

MR. LOW'S TRADUCERS.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: It may seem strange to some that there should be torrents of abuse from the lips of Gru-ber, Gibbs, Austin et al. on Seth Low as the ber, Gibbs, Austin et al. on Seth Low as the nomince for Mayor, and the determination expressed through them to set up a nomince they can call their own—one who would do their bidding. Seth Low is not built that way. Before McKinley's nomination Platt used language equally vile in regard to bim, and yet was only too glad to get under cover in time. Lauterbasch, no doubt, coleed the sentiments of a certain class of Republicans "who are in it for revenue only" when he said they would rather have Tammany Hall than Strong another term; and to-day they would ten times over rather have their old friend, Crosker, with whom deals could be made as of vore, than a man of Low's stamina, whose mural rectitude and integrity they cannot understand. The Gruber class cannot understand why voters want to do their own thinking, and will not accept their conclusions as the voices of the gods.

The politicians may do the nominating, but the people will do the voting and look in after all.

New-York, Sept. 6, 187.

THE RIGHT TREATMENT.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: Your handling of Lemnel E. Quing is admirable. I hope it will be continued till the arrogant little fellow subsides. As a Republican I intend to vote for Seth Low, whether or not indused by the Hon. Lemuch.

Brooklyn, Sept. 9, 1897. SAMUEL WRIGHT.

DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT FOR LOW. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I have resided in New-York fifty-six years, and have watched the last and outs of politicians. Neve, has there been such an important election as the coming one. If the Republicans nominate Seth the coming one. If the Republicans nominate Seth Low he will be elected by a large majority. If they put in nomination any other man, Tammany will elect its candidate, with the Chicago platform. I will, if living, cast my vote for Mr. Low; he is a tried msu, and will be the people's and no individual's Mayor.

There will be many Democrats who will vote for Seth Low, on principle, and for the best interests of Greater New-York.

A JEFFERSON AND JACKSON DEMOCRAT. New-York, Sept. 11, 1887.

THE TRIBUNE'S FIGHT AGAINST TAMMANY. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: From the birth of your masterful newspaper I have all along regarded it as foremost in the craft, both at home and abroad, "The London Times," "The Thunderer," not excepted.

Times," "The Thunderer," not excepted.
You are making a well-directed fight for the overthrow of corrupt old Tammany. And it is a hopeful fight, for it is understood that thousands of
Democrats will join the Republicans in voting for
Seth Low for Mayer of Greater New-York. I trust
this expectation may be justified by the result. I
like your article headed "Treesponsible Persons"
September 10—and also that of September II.
Oracular Quigg. In 182, in the city of NewYork. I voted for General W. Scott for President.
In 1836, in the city of NewYork, I voted for A. Lincoln for Fresident
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JOHN B. FRY.
Menands, Troy Road N. Y., Sept. 12, 1897.

THEIR COUNTY COMMITTEE PREPARES FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

LAW CONDEMNED, AND A DECLARATION

MADE THAT NO STATE OR NATIONAL

POLICY IS INVOLVED IN THE COMING ELECTION.

The County Committee of the National Democratic party met last evening in the Grand Central Palace, elected officers, chose its Executive Committee and adopted resolutions. Aside from the resolutions, the doings of the meeting were devoid of any special interest. The resolutions unanimously adopted indorse no candidate for Mayor, declare that no State or National policy is involved in the municipal election, favor municipal ownership and control of all municipal franchises and condemn the Raines law.

The attendance was large, every one of the thirtyfive districts being represented, and probabl delegates being present, among them Colonel Rob-ert G. Monroe, Captain Hugh R. Garden, Francis Scott, Thomas F. Keating, Charles J. Canda Henry De Forest Baldwin, Henry H. Sherman, Maurice J. Power, Deputy Surveyor Dowling, Coroner Hoeber, Alderman John J. Jeroloman and John De Witt Warner.

Chairman Scott called the meeting to order and observed that there was no occasion for extended speeches. He also urged the members of the conmittee to take the best part they could in providing the Greater New-York with the best set of officials they could find. John De Witt Warner then nominated Captain Hugh R. Garden for presi-dent, and he was elected and escorted to the chair mid cheers. Other officers were chosen as follows: Vice-presidents, John De Witt Werner, C. Fornes, Dr. Joseph H. Senner and Charles J. Canda; recording secretaries, William J. Brown and Henry H. Sherman; corresponding secretary, John A. Henneberry.

A Committee on Resolutions was appointed and retired to do its work, Coroner Hoeber being the only opponent to the vote authorizing the appointment of the committee. The Coroner arose to explain his vote, but got discouraged and sat down again. An Executive Committee of 150 members. five from each district, was appointed and invested with all the powers of the County Committee until the next meeting of that committee. At the read-ing of the name of William R. Grace, of the XXIXth District, there was great enthusiasm and cries of "the next Mayor of New-York." the Committee on Resolutions returned to the hall and Francis M. Scott submitted the result of its work, which was unanimously adopted. The docu-

ment read as follows:

The National Democratic party in the county of New-York approaches the coming municipal election with a realizing sense of the importance of this election to the people of the city of New-York, and of the manifold and unprecedented difficulties which will confront those who may be chosen to organize the Government of the Greater New-York and to adjust the new conditions presented by the creation of that municipality.

No question of National or State policy will be involved, and all such questions should be relegated for solution to a more appropriate occasion, to the end that the attention of our citizens may not be diverted from due consideration of the all-important questions of municipal administration which are directly involved.

The recent consolidation into one city of the countres of New-York, Kings, Richmond and part of Queens presents for solution problems never before encountered in the history of municipal government.

It is all important that these be approached at

fore encountered in the history of municipal government.

It is all important that these be approached at the outset with courage, firmness, intelligence and a broad and liberal spirit, so that all parts of the great city may be speedly moulded into an intermonious and homogeneous whole.

To effect this result much will depend upon the qualifications and characteristics of the person selected for the first Mayor of the consolidated city. He should possers both personal and intellectual honesty, his firmness and courage should be unquestioned; he should be broad-minded and liberal, should be possessed of proven capacity for passing upon and dealing with business propositions, and should have personal knowledge and experience of the affairs and history of the present city of New-York, and of the territory about to be consolidated

the affairs and history of the present city of New-York and of the territory about to be consolidated with it.

He should be thoroughly imbued with the great doctrine that underlies all true Democracy—that government is instituted and should be administered for the benefit of all the people, and not in the interest of any favored class.

We insist that the Chui Service requirements of the Constitution be carried out in their spirit and letter, and we condemn the attempt of our Republican Legislature, led by our Republican Governor, to nutify these requirements.

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lican Legislature, led by our hepanocation nullfy these requirements and municipal ownership of all municipal franchises, to the end that the people may be well and cheaply served, and may participate in all benefits arising from the operation of such franchises. We especially insist that strict municipal control and supervision be retained over all corporations using the public

we demand that adequate public school accommodations be provided as required for all children of school age, and that the efficiency of the public schools be kept up to the highest possible stand-

We demand that the eight-hour law he enforced us to all employes, whether of the city or of con-

and that the efficiency of the policies of the property of the highest possible standal that the eight-hour law be enforced doyes whether of the city of consulting work. The event of the city of consulting work of the eight of the city of the eight of the city of the public baths and lavatories, the best and most easily cleaned pavemore densely peopled districts, and for the improvement and sanitation success be enforced, that the city of New-York be permitter its local affairs without distartence from the State Legislature, the unjust action of the State Board estioners in arbitrarily increasing the real estate in this city by nearly the sole purposes of imposing upon order share of State taxation, there is the business of but we do condemn the present exception of the state beautiful the sole purposes the business of him we do condemn the present exception of the more exceptions of the missers are excessive iax in this disputable to the operators. There will be no marked without briefference on any of the control of the course of the property of the property of the course of the property of

day of the week with the habits or recreation of orderly citizens.

We believe that the amount, the subjects and the objects of taxation for local nurposes should be left to the citizens of each locality, and in this respect we demand home sule for the city of New-York

The newly appointed Executive Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the County Committee and elected Calenel Robert G. Monroe chairman and John A. Henneberry seeretary. It was voted to enower the chairman to appoint a committee of three to confer with shallar committees from the counties of Kings, Queens and Richmond to its a date for the City Convention, the primaries for which are to be held next Tuesday. The committee then adjourned, to meet to-night at No. 258 West Twenty-third-st, for further routine business.

BIXBY SAYS IT WAS GARBLED. HE DOESN'T BELIEVE SENATOR JONES ADVISED

No. 42 East Twenty-third-st, to-night to issue a call for an independent silver Democratic City Convention. Ex-Senator F. M. Bixby said last night that a full city ticket would be nominated, but other of the leaders of the silver Democracy have declared that there will not be a separate ticket. Mr. Fixby declared that he did not think that an opposition ticket in the State against Justice Park-

The ex-Senator says that he thinks Senator Jones's letter, that was published yesierday, was garbled. He says that he has a letter from Senator Jones, written shortly before he wrote the one mentioned, in which he advises the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform by the Democratic State Committee.

SILVER MEN MAKING THREATS.

Richard Croker is keeping in the background at resent. He says he has taken no active part in politics and solemnly contends that he will not. In the mean time John C. Sheehan is finding his hands full. Despite the outcome of the meeting of the Loyal Democratic League on Wednesday the fact remains that a bitter fight is to be waged within party lines against Justice Parker, and threats of knifing are freely indulged in. Robert Stewart, the head of the Loyal Democratic League in this city, announced yesterday that within a month the out and out Bryan men would have a full ticket in the field in opposition to Tammany Hall. He was emphatic in his declaration that the action of the State Committee had allenated those who voted for Bryan last fall, and that they would organize to retailate.

AN EXPERT BLIND CYCLIST.

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Beilefontaine (Ohio) correspondence, Ohio State
Journal

John Steely, of this city, has been totally blind
since childhood, but he has lately become so proficient in the bleycling art that he is fully competent to ride about on the less blusy thoroughfares
of the city. Impossible as it seems, the blind cyclist glides along on his silent steed, turns corners
and avoids accidents with phenomenal precision.
He also has a Texas pany which he drives hitched
to a sully about the city, and rarely meets with
an accident or collision. In walking about Mr.
Steely relies wholly upon zound and the number
of footsteps required to reach a certain point,
and thence homeward. So, also, in cycling he depends upon his counting the number of revolutions of the pedals to reach a certaen make the
turn.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA." AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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hat Hetcher.

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MINERS AT WORK FORCED TO JOIN THE STRIKERS.

THE TROUBLE WAS ALL OVER, HOWEVER, WHEN THE SOLDIERS ARRIVED-THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TAKES

UP THE MINERS' CAUSE. Hazleton, Penn., Sept. 16.—The peace prevailing

for the last few days was broken to-say by a conflict between striking and working miners which for a time threatened to be serious. A body of about one hundred and fifty men and boys, led by a score or more of women, made a raid on the Car-son, Star and Monarch collieries at Honeybrook, near Audenried. The women and their followers were armed with clubs and stones, and before the three hundred workers could be induced to come out the missiles were freely used. Some of the women stationed themselves on the top of a culm bank and pelted the working men with stones. One Hungarian was clubbed over the head and badly injured, but no further harm was inflicted.

The encounter was the direct result of an attempt to start up the Lehigh and Wilkestarre collieries.

Despite the determination to remain out until Superintendent Lawall was heard from regarding the 10 per cent advance demanded, a number of Hungarians and Italians reported for work this morn As soon as this news reached Bunker Hill and Honeybrook, the attack was made, each golliery being visited in turn. The superintendent called for assistance on Sheriff Scott, of Schuylkill County, and that official made a demand on General Gobin for a body of soldiers. A battalion of the 8th Regiment, under Colonel Magee, hurriedly marched from the Audenried camp to the scene of the trouble, but, as usual, it was over, and the men scattered when the soldiers reached there Colonel Magee received a report of the occurrence and made a demonstration, with the idea of subdu-ing the turbulent inclinations of the foreigners The march proceeded through Honeybrook, Bunker Hill and McAloo. Here the troops were halted, while the officers made a short reconnoissance toward Silver Brook. Nothing of a suspicious

PITTSBURG DISTRICT MINES OPEN. SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN GO BACK, BUT THE

FIGHT AGAINST THE DE ARMITTS CONTINUES. Pittsburg, Sept. 16.—After nearly three months' idleness between fifteen thousand and eighteen thousand coal miners in the Pittsburg district went to work to-day, in accordance with the action taken at yesterday's convention, authorizing the men to resume work in all mines complying with the pro-visions of the scale of 65 cents adopted at Columbus.

visions of the scale of 65 cents adopted at Columbus. The remainder of the twenty-three thousand miners in the district will be at work before the close of the week.

It is estimated that the strike, which lasted sixty-five working days, cost the people of the Pittsburg district from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. Of this amount the miners less about \$2,250,000 in wages.

The strike against the De Armitis will continue indefinitely, attaingements having been made to assess the working miners 5 per cent of their wages to defray the expense of keeping up the fight until the 65-cent rate is made uniform throughout the district.

FROM AN OPERATOR'S POINT OF VIEW, CALVIN PARDEE'S ACCOUNT OF THE TROUBLE

Hazleton, Penn., Sept. 16.—Calvin Pardee, of C. Pardee & Co., who operate the Latimer Nos. 1 and 2 and the Harwood collieries, and who employ 2,500 men, arrived in Hazleton last night. He was the only operator found who expressed a willingness to discuss the situation. Mr. Pardee said: "At Harwood our work is almost all underground, and we have for twenty years been paying on the \$5. basis, what is known as a sliding scale, based on the price of coal at tidewater. Now our only the price of coal at tidewater. Now our only trouble is with the inside men, who have been stirred up by those agitators. The English-speaking element is not in this thing: they have no complaint, except in so far as miners are always dissattisfied. I have been amon' them for forty years, and I have always said that miners were the greatest grumblers there are. They were driven from the mines by a mob stirred up by these agitators, but tney will go back to work without getting one cent advance for their trouble. If they will not go back to work for what they were getting, then our mines are for sale, for they will not go back to work for what they were getting, then our mines are for sale, for they will nover be started up otherwise. At Latimer our work is mostly on the surface. The coal is quarried in what we call strippings. Our Latimer men were also satisfied until driven away from their work by a mob. At these colleries I stand ready to pay as much as is paid in the region.

"Do you mean by that you will raise wages all around for outside workers." Mr. Pardee was asked.

"No: for to pay what is paid elsewhere in the region we would have to equalize. We would have to raise those who were paid lower than at other mines."

AN OFFER OF OPERATORS REJECTED. St. Louis, Sept. 16.—At a conference of miners and perators of the Belleville district, held at Belleville. Ill., the former rejected the proposition of the owners to pay 28 cents for mining. The present scale for digging ranges from 72 to 30 cents, and the miners demand 37 cents a ton. The operators say they would like to pay more, but cannot on account

WOMEN LEAD AN ATTACK. REED & BARTON. SILVERSMITHS.

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of existing contracts. The matter will probably be taken up at the State miners' convention, which will be held at Springfield, Ill., next Monday.

MOLLOY HAS A BIG LEAD.

YONKERS AND MOUNT VERNON PRIMARIES MAY REDUCE IT. BUT THE ANTI-PLATT WING IS SURE OF VICTORY IN WESTCHESTER.

With the holding of the Republican primaries in the cities of Yonkers and Mount Vernon to-night the contest between the Platt and anti-Platt wings of the party in Westchester County will be decided. gates in th County Convention, which has a m bership of 211 delegates. The result in the other towns of the county is favorable to the Ward-Robertson or anti-Platt Republicans, they having elected their delegates from the following towns:

elected their delegates from the following towns:
Bedford 6 North Castle
Cortlandt 14 North Salem
Greenburgh 15 Foundridge
Harrison 1 Rye
Lewisboro 3 Scarsdale
Mount Pleasant 8 Somers
Mamaroneck a White Plains
New Rochelle 15
Total

the County Convention in favor of E. B. Long for Sheriff, are as follows:

The towns that have been carried by the Burns-Fairchild people, and will send some delegates to

Besides the cities of Yonkers and Mount Vernon, the towns of East Chester, with four, and Pelham, with three delegates, have yet to hold their cau-

with three delegates, have yet to hold their caucuses.

The Ward-Robertson leaders calculate that a conservative estimate of the result of the primaries in the two cities that yout to-night will be fiften delegates for their candidate for Sheriff in Yonkers and thirteen delegates in Mount Vernon, which added to the delegates already secured in the other towns, will give them a total of 123, or a majority of 47 in the convention, with the two towns that have not chosen delegates conceded to the other side.

The fight at the primarles in Yonkers to-night has been the main topic of conversation in all places where politicians gathered in the city for the last two days.

Yonkers will send forty-one delegates to the conventions, and both sides are making great efforts to capture a majority of the delegates. It is admitted that the fight will be the hottest for diegates ever waged in the history of the Republican party in Yonkers. Nell not side is leaving anything undone to enlist supportors, but the Ward men say, when the smoke of battle has rolled away and the votes are counted a majority of the delegates will be found in the Molloy column.

The enrolment in some of this districts has been unusually large and an effort will be made to get out the full enrolment. The polls will be open from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., except in the First and Second districts of the Fifth Ward and the First and Second districts of the Fifth Ward and the First and Second districts of the Fifth Ward where the hours will be from 7 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.

THE POPE ON WHAT TO EAT. From The Medical Record.

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The Pope in his extreme old age has been giving some sound advice in the matter of food. Although the sound advice in the matter of food. Although the deletary set before us by the Pope is not an especially luxurious one, still, there are many persons who would be only too glad to be able to follow his advice. In fact, it will strike most persons who read it that the Pope is not a bad judge of what its good for him, and is himself a proof of the efficiency of his maxims. He writes: "Pay attention before all to cleanliness, that the table appointments are spotless, glass bright, napery immachiate, that from the cellar comes the purest wine of the Albanian Hills, which exhilarates the spirit and drives away trouble; but do not trust Bacchus, so do not be sparing in diluting wine with water: obtain from healthy grain well-cooked bread, eat sparingly of chicken, lamb and beef, which are most nourishing to the body; meat should be tender, without abunant sauces or root vegetables, which spoil it; fresh fruits are excellent, whether raw or sightly cooked; an abundant quantity of foaming milk—it nourishes infants and assists old age; also honey, celestial gift, but this libic nectar (from Mount Ibia, in Sicily) use fruits and the garden supplies; add ripe fruit according to the season, and especially tender apples, which, with their pink thus, brighten the banque; lastly comes the drink, which in hard seeds fortie mould appear that Leo is a disciple of Horace. Certainly the menu has quite an Horatian flows.